



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Christopher Adams was sentenced to 130 months imprisonment by the Honorable Laurie Smith-Camp, United States District Judge, following his conviction for Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute more than 50 grams of Methamphetamine. Adams was ordered to serve 4 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration and pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On October 31, 2008, Omaha Police were called to an Omaha hotel regarding a theft. Officers went to the suspect room and knocked on the door which was opened by co-defendant Georgetta Bothwell. In plain view officers saw contraband and requested permission to search which was granted by Bothwell. Inside the room officers located Christopher J. Adams, a small quantity of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and stolen items. After both were arrested they were interviewed by narcotics officers. Both admitted their involvement in distributing methamphetamine in quantities of up to 1/4 pound.

Name of Defendant: Christopher Adams

AKA:

AGE: 26

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine. 5-40 years imprisonment, \$2,000,000 fine, 4 years supervised release, and \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Ne.

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Ne.

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Approximately 1/2 pound of Methamphetamine.

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Georgetta Bothwell
Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: July of 2008 through October of 2008

Federal Arrest Date: December 18, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: November 18, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: December 22, 2008

Plea Date(s): March 13, 2009

Sentencing Date: July 13, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: In custody since initial arrest.

In Continuous Custody Since: November 18, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: TJK